

Memo

To: 2010 Coed Softball Contacts
From: Bobbie-Jo Green
Recreation Coordinator
Date: 3/31/10
Re: Organizational Meeting
Update: Rules & Notes



An organizational meeting was held on Tuesday, March 30th to discuss coed league rules and procedures for both Bash and Smash Divisions. I wanted to highlight a few of the changes that you will see this year. Please note that there are several changes to the rules, so make sure to read through them carefully as this is not a complete listing of changes.

First of all, let me thank Jeff Marshall, who has graciously accepted the position of League Commissioner for the summer league. As many of you know, Jeff does this for Waterville Parks & Rec. in the fall. Jeff will be the main contact for any issues, concerns, and also to keep the league running as smoothly as possible. Please make sure to thank Jeff when you see him for all his help. Teams must send all standings to Jeff on a weekly basis as he will make sure to get them in the newspaper.

Some dates to remember:

- League fee due by April 23rd. We have extended this by one week in order to try to recruit more teams for both divisions. The amount for Bash is \$175 this year, and Smash is \$325. This is also the date that you must notify me by to get your team into the league – no exceptions.
- Rosters and non-resident fees are due by June 4th. Each non-resident must pay \$5.

Some rule changes to note:

- Game cancelations will be made based on individual field conditions. Waterville Parks & Rec. will send out email notifications for any game cancelations. We will also send out a text message to anyone that provides us with their cell phone number and carrier. This will only occur on days when the Parks and Recreation office is open. Jeff Marshall will be the contact on Sundays.

- Any team that forfeits a game will be removed from the schedule until officials have been paid for the forfeit. Also, if your team forfeits three games, you will be removed for the remainder of the season with no refunds. In the Bash division, a forfeit is only counted when no game is played.
- Bash Division – composite, double walled and freak bats are prohibited. Any team found using these bats will be sanctioned as the Waterville Parks & Recreation department deems appropriate. These bats ARE allowed in the Smash division.
- Female batters may choose to use either the 11” or 12” softball. Males are required to use the 12” softball.
- Batting order was discussed. Both divisions will use the same batting order procedure. A female will lead off, and the remainder of the females will be evenly distributed throughout the lineup. An example sheet is attached.

You can find all of the league information on our website at <http://www.waterville-me.gov/departments/parks>. Click on the Sports Programs in the main menu. You will see a link for Coed League Softball.

Feel free to email me should you have any questions about any of the changes to either division. We are anticipating starting games in Mid May. Good luck this season!